

Table VIII.B.2(2002) Percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	88.3%	72.4%	88.1%	95.9%	97.4%
New England:					
Connecticut	91.9%	77.9%	96.0%	98.6%	96.1%
Maine	82.9%	63.5%	86.0%	87.5%	95.0%
Massachusetts	92.5%	80.2%	92.4%	97.9%	98.5%
New Hampshire	90.9%	80.3%	90.8%	94.2%	98.4%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	90.9%	78.5%	91.8%	95.5%	97.9%
New York	90.7%	75.9%	93.4%	96.4%	97.5%
Pennsylvania	91.0%	71.7%	96.6%	98.1%	98.7%
East North Central:					
Illinois	89.9%	73.5%	91.4%	96.1%	98.4%
Indiana	89.0%	75.3%	87.0%	97.3%	96.3%
Michigan	91.4%	78.3%	92.7%	97.6%	97.1%
Ohio	91.1%	77.0%	89.9%	98.2%	99.0%
Wisconsin	89.9%	73.7%	93.9%	96.6%	95.7%
West North Central:					
Iowa	85.2%	63.8%	84.9%	95.5%	96.7%
Kansas	88.1%	76.5%	84.6%	92.2%	98.8%
Minnesota	88.8%	69.8%	91.0%	96.4%	98.0%
Missouri	89.5%	75.1%	88.3%	96.2%	98.3%
Nebraska	84.5%	67.7%	77.6%	96.1%	96.4%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	89.3%	69.8%	91.5%	98.9%	99.0%
Florida	87.7%	73.8%	88.7%	93.4%	94.8%
Georgia	90.0%	77.2%	88.6%	96.3%	98.2%
Maryland	89.5%	79.0%	91.3%	94.2%	92.5%
North Carolina	88.0%	70.9%	85.8%	98.3%	97.1%
South Carolina	80.3%	55.7%	78.7%	93.8%	97.1%
Virginia	90.2%	80.1%	87.2%	96.3%	97.2%
West Virginia	83.2%	64.6%	84.0%	94.0%	90.9%
East South Central:					
Alabama	90.6%	78.6%	89.8%	95.8%	98.5%
Kentucky	89.8%	74.7%	88.8%	96.3%	99.0%
Mississippi	84.3%	66.6%	82.9%	91.1%	96.6%
Tennessee	81.9%	69.4%	74.9%	86.2%	97.0%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	86.2%	68.4%	86.1%	94.3%	95.7%
Oklahoma	84.8%	63.9%	92.7%	88.9%	94.4%
Texas	86.3%	67.7%	84.2%	96.0%	97.4%
Mountain:					
Arizona	87.0%	73.5%	85.6%	94.3%	94.2%
Colorado	88.4%	77.4%	84.1%	94.5%	97.6%
Montana	72.7%	44.5%	67.6%	89.5%	91.5%
Nevada	91.1%	75.9%	94.5%	97.1%	96.8%
New Mexico	77.9%	56.0%	77.2%	83.6%	95.1%
Utah	87.7%	69.7%	88.4%	95.2%	97.5%
Wyoming	74.2%	39.6%	76.4%	86.3%	94.1%
Pacific:					
California	86.0%	65.9%	86.2%	95.9%	96.9%
Hawaii	98.2%	94.1%	99.7%	99.8%	99.3%
Oregon	87.9%	77.1%	80.1%	97.5%	97.3%
Washington	87.2%	64.2%	89.3%	96.5%	97.4%
States not shown separately	84.6%	61.7%	75.3%	92.5%	96.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2002 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

Table VIII.B.2(2002) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees in establishments that offer health insurance by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2002: (43 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	0.20%	0.60%	0.45%	0.25%	0.30%
New England:					
Connecticut	1.46%	4.72%	1.01%	0.48%	1.73%
Maine	2.05%	7.22%	3.67%	2.95%	1.07%
Massachusetts	1.14%	2.39%	2.26%	0.77%	2.22%
New Hampshire	1.17%	2.47%	3.88%	2.07%	0.54%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	1.11%	6.93%	4.61%	3.00%	0.96%
New York	1.05%	3.99%	1.20%	0.83%	0.99%
Pennsylvania	1.33%	2.48%	1.11%	0.66%	1.43%
East North Central:					
Illinois	1.50%	4.98%	1.77%	0.99%	0.89%
Indiana	1.06%	3.52%	2.75%	0.82%	1.21%
Michigan	0.86%	4.80%	1.84%	0.67%	2.38%
Ohio	1.01%	4.98%	2.46%	0.63%	0.32%
Wisconsin	1.14%	3.16%	1.70%	1.28%	2.16%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1.60%	3.98%	3.09%	2.11%	1.62%
Kansas	1.09%	4.29%	2.02%	2.94%	0.82%
Minnesota	1.48%	3.11%	2.67%	1.23%	2.24%
Missouri	1.40%	5.40%	1.53%	0.88%	0.70%
Nebraska	1.75%	5.75%	3.18%	1.04%	1.67%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	1.81%	5.13%	1.77%	0.96%	0.40%
Florida	1.38%	2.30%	2.25%	2.91%	1.97%
Georgia	1.92%	6.28%	2.17%	1.65%	1.60%
Maryland	2.03%	2.91%	2.94%	0.70%	3.29%
North Carolina	1.55%	3.15%	1.27%	0.75%	4.12%
South Carolina	2.41%	5.73%	4.27%	2.21%	1.09%
Virginia	0.98%	4.02%	3.64%	1.41%	1.66%
West Virginia	1.22%	3.60%	3.92%	2.45%	3.00%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1.45%	3.27%	6.73%	1.46%	0.67%
Kentucky	0.98%	3.55%	1.93%	2.37%	0.58%
Mississippi	2.25%	4.37%	5.76%	3.08%	0.96%
Tennessee	2.86%	4.29%	6.01%	4.21%	0.72%
West South Central:					
Louisiana	1.57%	4.23%	7.18%	1.11%	2.74%
Oklahoma	2.15%	4.13%	10.20%	3.19%	1.69%
Texas	1.17%	2.96%	2.07%	0.75%	0.99%
Mountain:					
Arizona	1.14%	4.90%	5.82%	2.30%	1.91%
Colorado	3.13%	8.72%	7.64%	1.28%	1.05%
Montana	2.11%	5.81%	2.43%	2.30%	4.04%
Nevada	1.42%	3.77%	2.66%	3.01%	1.61%
New Mexico	2.37%	5.23%	6.13%	3.55%	1.33%
Utah	1.07%	4.84%	5.38%	1.56%	2.03%
Wyoming	1.60%	5.44%	3.87%	5.00%	2.34%
Pacific:					
California	1.42%	2.99%	2.57%	0.47%	1.15%
Hawaii	0.42%	1.28%	0.22%	0.19%	0.45%
Oregon	1.12%	4.79%	3.13%	1.46%	2.16%
Washington	1.75%	6.98%	2.24%	1.31%	1.83%
States not shown separately	2.19%	5.01%	4.03%	1.57%	1.00%

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